

FORECLOSED  
THE MORTGAGEThe Union Pacific  
Railroad Sold.Purchased by the Reorgan-  
ization Committee.The Amount Accruing to the Gov-  
ernment Estimated at  
\$38,065,748.40.

OMAHA, November 1.—The interest of the United States government in the Union Pacific railroad terminated at 11:45 o'clock this morning, when, at the foreclosure sale of the mortgage held by the United States the road was purchased by the committee of eastern capitalists formed for its organization.

The full amount accruing to the United States from the sale cannot be given exactly, but estimated to be \$38,065,748.40. It was impossible to determine the full amount at the time of the sale for the reason that the monthly statement made by the secretary of the Union Pacific on the first of every month was not available today and it was found necessary to estimate some items, although it is admitted by both sides that the estimates are approximately correct.

The amount due the government is made up as follows: Principal of debt, \$27,230,812; interest paid by the government up to September 30, 1897, \$30,530,853.77; interest accrued by September 30th and still unpaid, \$38,065,748.40; interest accrued in October, \$38,065,748.40; total due the government, \$38,065,748.40.

Against this are the following credits: Cash and bonds of the sinking fund, \$18,132,568.53; estimated credit for the sinking fund ending September 30th and for the month of October, including government earnings and the interest on bonds in the sinking fund, amount not yet credited, \$384,180.21; total credit, \$18,516,748.74.

Total debt of the railroad to the government, \$38,065,748.40.

Total credit of railroad with the government, \$18,516,748.74.

Balance and amount bid by reorganization committee, \$38,065,748.40.

The sinking fund bonds sold for \$18,516,748.74.

Total paid by reorganization committee, \$38,065,748.40.

The amount earned by the road during the quarter ended September 30th and during the month of October is estimated, but is not precisely correct, and the government will simply retain the cash, crediting the amount on the bids of the committee, the amount to be turned over as a consequence of the sale is \$38,065,748.40.

After conclusion of the sale General Cowin, the representative of the government, was assured by the committee that the amounts were not accurately figured, should they differ from the figures given, above whatever may be lacking will be paid by the committee and will in no way be allowed to interfere with the confirmation of the sale.

There was no opposition to the committee and no bids were offered against theirs.

None of the reorganization committee cared to make any statement regarding the Kansas Pacific sale which has been postponed until December 15th. None of them would say a word as to whether the committee intended to bid or not.

Poverty to Affluence.

OAKLAND, November 1.—The attempt of A. H. Newton, an aged man, to burn the Oakland ferry buildings while he was delirious from starvation and exposure may indirectly lead to the recovery of a fortune for himself. It appears that his real name is E. N. Parkhurst and that there is evidence to sustain his claim that he is heir to \$50,000 property in Lowell, Mass.

Straw Board Trust.

ANDERSON, Ind., November 1.—The formation of a straw board trust controlling every plant in the country has been effected and will begin operations at once. It includes the twelve independent plants and those owned by the American Straw Board company.

The American Straw Board company is the Cortland (Ind.) and the Peoria (Ill.) plants.

Americans Take Notice.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—Consul Dingle at Brunswick, Germany, says that the importation of American products in that district is insignificant in amount, due more to the lack of enterprise in the part of American manufacturers than to any indigestion of the people to buy foreign made goods.

Fire at Point San Pedro.

SAN RAFAEL, November 1.—A large fire was discovered at the Point San Pedro fish camp this morning, and before help could be secured about \$5,000 worth of property was destroyed. This is the second fire at this place within a month. After the first fire Wong Woo, a Chinese, was arrested for arson and is now waiting trial.

Mad From Homesickness.

OAKLAND, November 1.—Mrs. Bella Tait, a bride of three months, has gone raving mad from homesickness. Such was the official decision of the insane commission today, who ordered her sent to an insane asylum. She came from Ireland to her husband, who had left her to come to California.

Captain to Be Courtmartialled.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—When the President returns a courtmartial will be ordered to try Captain Lovering, the officer who has recently been subjected to a court of inquiry at Fort Sheridan for alleged abuse of private Hammond.

Valley Road Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1.—The San Joaquin Valley railroad has let the contract for grading forty miles of road from the northern Kern county line into Bakersfield, and the work will commence tomorrow. The track is now laid to within five miles of the Kern county line.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Two Pittsburg Men Mysteriously  
Disappear.

PITTSBURGH, November 1.—The relatives and friends of Emmett Charles Lowrey and R. S. Rosmer, of Pittsburg, Pa., are very much exercised concerning them. They left Pittsburg August 20th.

Their destination was unknown, but Lowrey, when parted from his brother, promised to advise him of his whereabouts. They were last seen together on a train near Youngstown, Ohio.

Their prolonged absence excited apprehension of foul play or some unpleasant misfortune. All practical means of ascertaining their whereabouts have been resorted to.

Lowrey is 30 years of age, slender, five feet, dark straight hair, dark eyes, and dark clothes, was thin faced, dressed in dark clothes, is about 25 years of age and about five feet ten inches.

They are young men of good habits, rather quiet and reserved. Anybody possessing information concerning either will confer a favor by communicating with David Lowrey, No. 312 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

THE ASHURST TRIAL.

Witness Rogers Badly Tangled.  
Defendant's Story.

HOLMISTON, Cal., November 1.—The sixth day of the trial of John Ashurst for the killing of Frank Lynch near the New Idria mines on September 12th, opened today with a vigorous cross-examination of Dick Rogers by the prosecution. Rogers was badly tangled up.

According to his testimony today it was impossible for him to have seen the shooting as testified to by him on preliminary examination.

Manuel Gonzalez, keeper of the saloon where the shooting occurred, testified that Lynch, Orobusco and Ashurst drank at his bar in the morning. Orobusco joined Ashurst as his cattle being stolen, saying "I've just thrown \$40 on the bar which I put for your cattle."

Lynch thereupon said: "I've stolen your cattle for three years and will continue to do so."

Defendant John Ashurst, testified to being told by different parties of Lynch's threats against him and that he thought Lynch was going to shoot when he dismounted from his horse. He considered Lynch a dangerous man and was in fear of him.

He testified that he was not in the saloon at the time of the shooting, but that he had been told by Lynch that he had taken a gun from the ranch to kill Lynch. Ashurst told a straight story and made a good impression. Arguments will commence tomorrow at noon.

SLIGHT DECLINE

Wheat Encounters Bearish  
Features.

Heavy Receipts in the North-  
west—Lower Quotations  
From Liverpool.

CHICAGO, November 1.—Wheat had to encounter a great number of discouragements to begin with, and they were added to by one other extremely bearish feature that developed during the day—the breaking of the drought throughout Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky.

There were very heavy receipts of wheat in the Northwest, lower quotations for the week, the world's shipments for the week were heavier than expected and there was further increase in the amount on ocean passage.

There was a formidable array of opposing forces for the bulls to stand up against, and consequently the opening of the day's proceedings was a decline of 1 cent per bushel. December ranged from 93½c to 94c at the opening, with a few sales immediately after at 93½c.

Offerings were not so heavy as expected and for this reason a slow recovery to 97½c ensued, which was the highest point of the day. After this price sagged, the weakness becoming very evident, when the futures on the visible supply were announced.

They showed an increase of 2,245,000 bushels.

This was a complete surprise and showed how little was known of the changes in stocks in regular elevators of the country by taking the published daily receipts at the principal markets.

Liverpool showed a 3½d decline at the opening, but recovered to 36½d.

The statistical news of the day was bullish in only one particular and that was the quantity of wheat and flour cleared for export from Atlantic ports since Saturday, which was equal to 193,000 barrels. By about 12 o'clock December had declined to 96c and May, which had started at 94½c, was selling at 93½c.

During the afternoon the market showed some signs of strength. A break of over 1½c was tempting enough to many shorts who improved the opportunity to take profits. This buying caused a rally in the market to 96½c, where it closed at 96½c.

Recovered to and closed at 96½c.

TWAS HALLOWEEN.

Boys Overturn Fulton Berry's  
Famous Street Car.

Sunday night was Halloween and the boys of Fresno had a high old time. Their most serious prank was to run the car on the Tulare street line from the eastern terminus, where it had been left for the night, down to O street, where they overturned it. They then procured a telephone and called to 36½c, where it closed at 36½c.

William Harvey was the first to find the obstruction and the overturned car. He notified the police headquarters, and Officer Russell and others proceeded to the place. They placed the car back on the track and removed the pole.

November Police Detail.

Marshal Woy has made out the following police detail for November: Sam Walton, police headquarters at night; John D. Morse, Chinatown from 12:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.; Paul Myer, Chinatown from 12:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.; W. S. Smith, J. and K streets at night; Henry Russell, J. and I streets at night; Antonio George, south of Mariposa street during the day; George Matheson, north of Mariposa street during the day.

The Anti-Saloon League.

The Anti-Saloon League of Fresno is taking on new life. Rev. J. W. Webb has been appointed field secretary, and is working energetically in its interest in this part of the state. At Hanford he has just completed the anti-saloon organization as the result of a union meeting of the churches and the W.O.T.U.

## INTERNAL REVENUE.

Decrease in Receipts During the  
Past Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, shows the total receipts from all sources to have been \$146,610,635, a decrease as compared with the fiscal year 1896, of \$311,021.

The important changes in consumption are an increase of \$1,338,472 in the receipts from distilled spirits as compared with 1896, and a decrease of \$1,338,472 in the receipts from fermented liquors. The total profit of collection for the fiscal year was \$3,918,038, a decrease over 1896 of \$237,822.

The quantity of distilled spirits, exclusive of fruit brandies during the last fiscal year was 62,455,548 taxable gallons, a decrease in production as compared with 1896 of 24,123,055. There were also produced 203,321 gallons of apple brandy; 17,251 of peach brandy; 1,455,585 of grape brandy and varying amounts of other brandies, making a total of 1,313,457 gallons or an aggregate decrease of 1,338,472.

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ELECTION DAY  
AT THE EASTA Warm Contest in  
New York.Various Estimates as to the  
Vote.Both Old Parties Claim Ne-  
braska—Outlook in Pennsylv-  
ania and Other States.

New York, November 1.—The most sensational political campaign in the history of New York ended tonight. Not a day for the past month has been void of exciting incidents. A few months ago it seemed as though there would be a straight fight between the Republicans and Democrats, with the odds in favor of the latter on account of the opposition to the Raimon law, a public measure which requires saloons to pay a high license and remain closed from 1 to 5 a. m. and remain closed on Sunday. The law is highly unpopular among the foreign born inhabitants of this city. Four events have occurred which have in turn upset the calculations of the political leaders.

The first was the formation of the Citizens' Union, which drew its strength chiefly from the Republican party, and whose leaders were so fiercely hostile to Senator Platt and his methods of directing the regular Republican organization that a coalition of all the anti-Tammany forces, which Mr. Platt had repeatedly declared that he desired, was impossible. The Citizens' Union leaders asserted that the regular Republican organization in its management was quite as efficient as good citizens as those of Tammany.

The second startling event was the return from Europe of Tammany's old leader, Richard Croker, or rather his assumed assumption of the management of Tammany hall. He swept aside all opposition and dictated the nomination of Robert A. Van Wyck for mayor and carried matters with such a high hand as to lead to serious defections from the wigwag.

The third aspect of the campaign was the call of Henry George to the Democrats who believed in Thomas Jefferson to join him in a fight for honest government. His veterans in the campaign of 1895, when he polled 45,000 votes, looked to him as the savior of the city. He preached the rights of man and denounced the so-called party "boss" with a fierce energy that electrified the city. Last Tuesday night he was elected to be following irrevocably toward George.

On Friday came his death, an event that moved New York as nothing has ever since the civil war.

At the campaign headquarters such a profound confidence in victory tomorrow. The betting favors Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate, Seth Low ranking next. Old politicians are quoted as saying that the vote for George will not be large.

ALBANY, N.Y., November 1.—In every municipality of the state a vigorous campaign is being prosecuted for municipal control, and the blanket ballot, instead of proving a detriment to the independent nomination, has led, seemingly, to the creation of many parties that have never before had place in the elections of the city. These things, enough to disorganize the party machine, are furthering the attention of the voters, are further multiplied by the adoption of a campaign for judges of the court of appeals that has started the two great parties to very active efforts to elect their candidates.

Starter Charles had hustled about calling them back and before the ball was rung for the jockeys to return, they were a quarter of a mile away and did not hear. The horses were under full control and ran for half a mile before they could be recalled. The crowd was very much displeased at the calling back of the horses as both of the horses that were left had scarcely any following in the betting, and in the first race Mr. Caldwell had left the two favorites, namely, Salsuma and Summertime, at the post, when the remainder of the field could have been called back without trouble.

The horses were finally sent away to the University stakes in a straggling start, with Horatio in the lead. He ran in front to the half, where he was overtaken by Altamira and the two ran together to the last turn. Freeman brought up Hohensohn and he was second to Altamira into the stretch. The Burns and Waterhouse track reported ready to start a racing and won handsomely, while Hohensohn had a hard drive to beat Horatio for the place. In this race Flammia broke her leg at the last turn and had to be dejected. She was the property of Charles Fair.

Outside of the stake event the second race at a mile and one-sixteenth furnished the best betting. Marquise ran a splendid race. She was last when three furlongs from home, but came home ahead of the field and won easily by three lengths. Orlie II looked a winner into the stretch, but he was shot and died away.

The start in the last race was perfect and Mr. Caldwell was loudly applauded. Orlie Joe was the favorite and was heavily played, but installer won easily without much urging. Summertime won, Lorna II 2, Fashion Plate 3, Time, 1:49½.

Six furlongs, 2-year-olds—St. Catharine won, Niss Remond 2, Catwaba 3, Time, 1:18.

University stakes, 3-year-olds, value \$1000, one mile—Altamira won, Hohensohn 2, Horatio 3, Time, 1:43½.

Seven furlongs, selling—Hermanita won, Joe Terry 2, Una Colorado 3, Time, 1:29½.

Employees Dined.

About fifty of the women engaged in packing raisins in the Forsyth raisin seedling establishment were given a splendid dinner at the Depot hotel Sunday. A vote of thanks was tendered Colonel Forsyth by his pleased employees.

Democrats will elect their state ticket and, with the holdover senators, have a clear working majority in both houses. This means the re-election of W. J. Daniel to succeed himself as United States senator, he having been induced for re-election by the state Democratic convention which met in Los Angeles. The vote throughout the state promises to be light. The canvass has been spiritless. In many of the legislative districts the Democrats have no opposition.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, November 1.—Ex-Senator Joseph C. Blackburn and other possible candidates for the United States senate in 1900, when Senator Landrum's term expires, are taking the greatest possible interest in the election of members of the legislature.

"UNDER THE RED ROBE."

Some Excellent Scenes But Not a Great Play.

The Barton opera house contained a large audience last night, the attraction being the romantic drama "Under the Red Robe." There are some excellent















